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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the examiner consider and cite of record the eleven references listed on the attached. Copies of the ten listed Japanese Kokai publications are submitted herewith along with a published English language abstract of each.

Respectfully submitted,

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